For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia. Generally fair weather, southwest Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 s.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 37; condition. 28; receiving reservoir, temperature, 36; condition at north connection, 17; condition at south connection, 48; distributing reservoir, tempera-ture, 38; condition at influent gate house, 36; effluent gate house, 36.

Tides Tomorrow. High tide. | Low tide. 10:18 a.m. 10:40 p.m. | 4:30 a.m. 4:50 p.m.

Estimates given on papering houses a low as the lowest. 916 7th st. n.w. Stamps for Collections bought and sold; to 10,000 varieties. F. Wendt, 1111 Pa. ave

CITY AND DISTRICT

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT. Albaugh's Grand Opera House .- "The Bottom of the Sea. New National Theater.—"A Nutmeg Academy of Music.—Charles Frohman's comedians in "The Other Man." Harris' Bijou Theater.-"An American Kernan's Lyceum Theater.-Matthews and Bulger's company.

Metzerott Music Hall.—Concert by the

Harvard Glee, Banjo, Guitar and Man Clubs. Willard Hall.-Prof. Carpenter's lectures on hypnotism and mesmer

Lincoln Relics, 516 10th st. n.w. — Open daily except Sunday, 9 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 6 p.m. Monday and Friday, 8 to 10 p.m. EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Mount Vernon.-Macalester leaves at 10

Harry Randall for Chapel Point, Colonia Beach and river landings at 7 a.m. Tally-ho coach line from 511 13th street at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. for Arlington, Cabin John bridge and all points of interest.

Officers Elected.

State, War and Navy Council, No. 201, N. U., has elected the following officers: President, Robert Harvey; vice president, Jno. R. Giesbourne; speaker, W. K. Grimes secretary, J. D. Torry; financial secretary W. H. Lewis; treasurer, W. H. Doe; chaplain, D. C. Morrison; usher, Douglas Zevley; sergeant-at-arms, F. R. Sparks; trus-A. B. Cassidy, Oscar W. White and W. H. Throckmorten; delegates to the cabinet, Oscar W. White, D. C. Morrison and

W. H. Lewis.

United Order of the Golden Cross, Meridian Commandery, No. 178, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term:
Past noble commander, O. T. Towner; noble ridian Commandery, No. 178, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Past noble commander, O. T. Towner; noble commander, Edw. F. Huggins; vice noble commander, Miss Josie Henrick; worthy prelate, Dr. D. M. Ogden; noble keeper of records, S. W. Maddex, sr.; F. K. of R., D. W. Keck; treasurer, R. A. Walker; worthy herald, Frederick J. Sahm; warder inner gate, Mary A. Keck; warder outer gate, N. W. Wilkerson; trustees, T. H. Langley, A. M. Salmon and Wm. Muirhead; auditing committee, W. A. Dodge, N. W. Wilkerson and J. H. Skinner.

Post Office Department, No. 204, National Union, has elected the following officers: Lee S. Mortimer, president; Dr.C. P. Grandfield, vice president; Theo. Tallmadge, speaker; H. E. Weaver, secretary; James L. Thornton, financial secretary; George A. Darling, treasurer; E. A. Wilber, chaplain; Dr. James P. Lewis, usher; Dr. W. C. Corbin, sergeant-at-arms; W. C. Wood, doorkeeper; J. J. Gillenwater, Dr. James P. Lewis, E. C. Wood, Lawie E. C. Fleeb, trusteer; Lea. S. Mor.

doorkeeper; J. J. Gillenwater, Dr. James P. Lewis, E. C. Finch, trustees; Lee S. Mor-timer, H. E. Weaver and George A. Darl-ing, delegates to the cabinet; E. A. Wilber, delegate to Immediate Relief Association; H. E. Weaver, delegate to D. C. Association of Fratural Expensivel Societies, Lee Mormer, delegate to assembly.

The Equitable Relief Association has

The Equitable Relief Association plected officers for the ensuing year: President, Thos. B. Penicks; vice president, M. F. Association accretary. W. F. B. Gordon; recording secretary, W. F. Clarkson; financial secretary, Geo. Wright; Clarkson; financial secretary, Geo. Wright treasurer, F. Bogia; governing committee C. T. Elwood, C. Espey, George Griffith, Edwin Walmsley, J. T. Hardester. At the annual meeting of the Epworth League of Fiftcenth Street Church the following officers were elected for the ensuing

Goodwin. The past sitting regent is Charles F. Keefer. Trustees, A. M. Wheeler, W. S. Yeates and C. F. Keefer.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Deeds in fee have been filed as follows: J.T. Arms to D. B. Groff, sub 113, sq. 859; \$1,250. figel Brown to A. Crounze, subs 170 and 179, sq. 615; \$-. M. L. Welfly to James E. Melson, 1-2 interest sub 5, sq. 900; \$-, J. Arms to F. J. Shadd, sub 32, sq. 640; \$-. W. Moyer to B. C. Pole, lots 11 to 20, lk. 4, Grant Park; \$1,000. T. C. Pole to G. French et al., lots 1 and 10, blk. 1,and 39, k. 6, sec. 3, Burrville; \$500, R. E. Trimet of H. Fillmore's heirs, pt. 14, sq. 734;
J. D. Croissant to T. J. Staley, lots 37
47 and pt. 79, blk 9, Rosedale; \$3,900, B. Leighton et al. to R. W. Walker et al. F. Leighton et al. to R. W. Walker et al., lot 6, blk. 16, Meridian Hill; \$\frac{1}{2}\$. F. E. Murray to C. P. Stone et al., subs 95 to 99, sq. 712; \$4,500. Mary A. Ferry to T. J. Stanton, pt. 7, sq. 67; \$\frac{1}{2}\$. J. D. Gibbs to C. S. Johnson, lot 48, sq. 520; \$\frac{1}{2}\$. L. C. Huth to Margaritta Huth, lot 14, sq. 683; \$\frac{1}{2}\$. S. P. Loving to same, same; \$\frac{1}{2}\$. G. Y. Worthington to W. B. Capen, subs 16, 19 and 20, sq. 742; \$\frac{1}{2}\$. James Ray to Norma W. Wills, sub 73. to W. B. Capen, subs 16, 19 and 20, sq. 742;

—. James Ray to Norma W. Wills, sub 73, sq. 990; \$3,700. J. O. Johnson to H. M. Schneider, sub 35, sq. 960; \$350. Josephine Roberts to Susan A. Ruffin, pt. 10, blk. 1, T. & B.'s sub, Mt. Pleasant; —. G. W. Williamson to Helen L. Holmes, pt. 2, blk. 60, Brookland; \$3,000. M. I. Weller et al. 60 Hugh M. Smith lots 52 and 74 Chabes. to Hugh M. Smith, lots 52 and 74, Chichester; \$\frac{1}{2}\$— Hugh M. Smith to Annie M. Burley, subs 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72 and 74, Chichester; \$\frac{1}{2}\$— G. J. Easterday et al. to F. V. Tilford, lot 28, sq. 995; \$2,000. C. H. Stanley et al. to John Hartnett, pt. 25, sq. 633; \$2,524. L. Tobriner to P. H. C. Brennan et al., pt. 17, sq. 453; \$3,800.

A Pastor's Christmas Present. The members, friends and well-wishers of the People's Congregational Church presented their pastor with a suit of clothes, a pair of shoes, a purse of money, a turkey and other delicacies of the season.

Real Estate Matters.

R. W. Walker et al. have bought of W. H. Walker et al. two parts of inclosure on for \$6,020.88, and the other 62,689 for \$3,134.-

Ralph Digges has purchased in trust of J. H. Buscher for \$7,200 sub 33, sq. 1005—ed that the officer struck him while in the 20 by 100 feet on Maryland avenue between 12th and 13th streets northwest.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the court to the following: Wm. J. Chinn and Ella R. Whitlow; Christian S. Stout of Fairfax county, Va., and Sarah J. Duvall of Prince William county, Va.; Jno. Lawrence and Eliza Fleets; Albert Pryer Coates and Annie M. Jackson; Oscar Lewis and Mary Skinner, both of Fredericksburg, Va.; Ernest Davis and Ada Maddox; Eddie

"You mean you were drunk?" queried the C. Hall and Rose M. Stevenson; James Lacy and Matilda Taylor.

Christmas at the Wood Yard.

This was a "day off" for the inmates at the Central Union Mission. The wood yard, with its sawbucks and its saws, was closed, and no work was done. Those who applied

THE SEAMY SIDE

Of the Joyous Holiday Season as Seen at the Police Court.

THEY REJOICED WITH TOO MUCH SPIRIT

Christmas Revelers Tell the Judge How It Happened.

WHISKY AND TURKEYS.

Saturday night and yesterday the police did their best to arrest every person who had been doing a little celebrating, and the result was that those who were called in the Police Court this morning numbered three score and ten. Judge Miller came in from the country where Christmas trees grow wild, but he failed to bring one with im. Judge Kimball also failed to bring a green tree with him, and so the prisoners had to appear in court, where there was not a single sign of Christmas. But the judge had acceptable presents for some of the unfortunate victims who had been arrested for trivial offenses. Some of the penalties were made light enough to allow the victims a chance to settle, while in some instances unconditional releases were granted.

In Judge Kimball's court Mr. Mason N Richardson presented the guests, as Mr. Pugh is spending his Christmas in Allentown with his wife's parents. Mr. Mullowney was at his post in Judge Miller's court, on the second floor, but he was not over anxious to have sent to jail those who had done a little celebrating in advance and who had committed no serious offense. In Judge Kimball's court this morning the guests appeared at an earlier hour than usual, and in the line were men, women and children of all sizes and colors. When the prisoners reached court in the first van and started in the direction of the cells the one in the lead, a tall colored man, called

out: "I wish you a merry Christmas. I'm the first one in and I hope I'll be the first one out.' Andrew Harris and Amelia Baptist, a young colored couple from Pleasant alley southwest, appeared at the head of the pro-cession before Judge Kimball, and he said "guilty" when arraigned for being disor

lerly.
"I'm poor, but I'm honest," he said to the court, "and if you trust me, judge, I'll pay the fine."
"Are you speaking only for yourself?"
the judge asked him.
"That's all."
"And what have you to say?" the judge

"If you trust me till Friday I will pay the

"Who knows you?"

"Bailiff Kendig," she responded.

"Yes, your honor," said the bailiff, "I know her. She used to come here very often, but she has not been here now for a long time. Amella has either reformed or cho's been playing in good luck." she's been playing in good luck."
"What sort of a girl is she?" the court

nes were put on the credit list. replied Nellie Coats. "I was Their names were disorderly."
"Five dollars." John Ridgely's case took two minutes of

the court's time and he went back without asking for credit.

In From the Country. Alice Adams came in from Chariton

Heights Saturday. She had not been in the city for several months, and, like many others, she was treated until she became hilarious. Her husband was also in the city and on his way home he had a hard time with her. "Let me out," she shouted. "I want some

But her husband would not let her get out of the wagon and a policeman thought they were making more noise than was necessary. He arrested both John Adams lowing officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Jackson A. Winner; first vice president, H. Farmer; second vice president, Miss Annie K. Roller; third vice president, Miss Libbie Funk; fourth vice president, Miss Libbie Funk; fourth vice president, Mrs. Lillian Eaton; secretary, E. R. S. Croggon: treasurer, Helen Bickford.
Analostan Council, No. 275, Royal Arcanum, has elected the following officers for the year 1894; Regent, A. H. Fiegenbaum; vice regent, J. H. Gallagher; orator, D. E. Lattimore; chaplain, W. J. Myrth; secretary, B. A. Bean; collector, S. C. Brown; treasurer, W. W. Karr; guide, W. G. Spottswood; warden, J. S. Pollock; sentry, E. A. Goodwin. The past sitting regent is Charles F. Keefer, Trustees, A. M. Wheeler, W. S.

every stand.
"He's acting suspiciously,"thought Police-"He's acting suspiciously," thought Folice-man Hayhurst, and the respectable man was arrested and locked in a cell. When he appeared in court he told the judge that he had never been arrested before, and, if nec-essary, he could bring good references. He was discharged.

"I didn't know what he might do," said Policeman Hayhurst telking about a small

Policeman Hayhurst, talking about a small colored boy whom he found at the market Saturday night. "I was carrying Christmas trees," said the boy, "trying to earn a few pennies."

To officer claimed that the boy had been seen stealing walnuts, but there was no such charge against him. "Dismissed," said the court; "if you go to

the market for a legitimate purpose it's all Michael Deenahan was drunk last night and his condition was not much improved when he was before the judge this morning. A colored woman said that he insulted her on the street last night. "If you will put in your mouth that which will take away your brains," said the judge, "you will have to take the consequences.

In consideration of your past good character I will fine you only \$10 this time." William Pope Again.

Saturday night Policeman Grant had a prisoner under arrest, when William Pope, the colored man who served time for shooting Gen. Augur, appeared on the street corner and asked for the man's release. For this he was placed under arrest, and then he characterized the officer's conduct as "d- foolishness." Pope was put in the wagon with the other man and on his way to the station, as well as in the office of the station, he used profane language. This gave the officer an opportunity to prefer another charge, which was done. When the case was heard in court Officer Grant said that Pope used profane language about him and that he (Grant) called Pope a "d- cur." The officer wanted to tell something of

Pope's character, but Judge Kimbail said that his character was not in question.

The officer, however, insisted on telling of the shooting of Gen. Augur, and the imthe Metropolitan railroad, one of 100,348 feet prisonment of Pope.

for \$6,020.88, and the other 62,689 for \$3.134
"And I've defended you," said Lawyer Moss, counsel for Pope, "for cracking open a man's head, and Justice Mills also ren-dered a judgment against you." Pope claim-

20 by 100 feet on Maryland avenue between 12th and 13th streets northwest.

C. P. Stone has bought for \$5,250 of H. L. Irvine sub 184, sq. 40, Georgetown—17 by 52 feet on 29th and Olive streets northwest.

R. T. Morsell et al. have bought of W. B. Jackson for \$6,000, the south half of lot 21, 5q. 441—fronting on 7th between S and T streets northwest.

Susan Morris has bought of Annie Moran 5t. 45, sq. 563—18 by 64 feet 4 inches on 2d Ellen Smith, an old offender, was in the prison

between E and F streets northwest.

Lewis L Ifft has purchased for \$30,000 of Thomas J. Clunie pt. lot 8, sp. 417-95 by she exhibited a degree of bashfulness that 100 feet on southeast corner of 7th and T is seldom seen in court. "Disorderly conduct is the offense charged

against you," she was told. "Are you guilty or not guilty?"
"Is that all?" she asked.
"That's all."

"Then I'm guilty." "Five dollars."

the mixture was too much for him. He tried to wend his way home through the

court.
"Well, I wasn't real drunk." "Just comfortably drunk," the court re-marked.

"I guess."
"Was the glass insured?" "Yes, sir. "Ten dollars." The insurance company will pay the dam-

13th of this month, when I got out of the workhouse," he said.

"The trouble with you is that you drink too much," said the judge.

"Yes, your honor," said the poor man, who has been lowered by strong drink, "whisky is my only trouble."

"You will have to go down and get sober," concluded the judge.

The Cause of Their Troubles.

Lettle Henry a stylishly decread colored.

Committees Appointed to Formulate.

Lottie Henry, a stylishly dressed colored servant girl, appeared before Judge Miller on a charge of grand larceny. A diamond pin belonging to Donald S. Williamson of 1106 5th street, the girl's employer, was the owner of the pin. Precinct Detective Barnes made the arrest and recovered the pin in the girl's room.
"What is the pin worth?" asked the

judge.
"Sixty-five dollars."
"Who is this girl?"
"She was employed by Mr. Williamson.
"Are you guilty or not guilty?" the girl
was asked.
"Not guilty" she responded. Then she

"Not guilty," she responded. Then she claimed that a man who was in the house took the pin. Judge Miller thought the case should be investigated and girl for the grand jury.

Taylor Hansborough, a colored man who wanted a Christmas turkey, went into a wanted a region of the stock of wanted a Christmas turkey, went into a saloon Saturday night. His employer, who was in the saloon, paid him \$10.

"Have a drink, boys," said Hansborough, and they needed no further invitation. Later on Taylor was robbed and Charles Wardell was arrested. He was held for the grand furt

grand jury.

Bossie Graves, a colored man, sought s night's lodging in vain, Saturday evening and then he walked up town and witnessed the gay and festive scenes through the windows of the houses. A turkey was what he wanted, and he got it.

"I met two men around the corner from the store," he said. "and they asked me if I wanted to earn \$2, and so I took the tur-"What in the world ever possessed you to steal the turkey?" queried the court.
"The men said they would shoot me if !
didn't," was what he replied.

"It's bad enough to steal the turkey."
said the judge, "without telling a story
about it. Sixty days."
Frank Halliday also stole a turkey, but was frank enough to say he wanted it for his Christmas dinner. He only got ten days. "Hello," remarked the judge, when Dick Williams appeared, "We've had Caleb Adams, Martha Washington and now here is old Dick, who knows enough law to keep out of trouble.

"What's the matter now," he asked. "What's the matter now," he asked.
"I had a razor, judge," he said. "I was taking it down to have it repaired, and when I saw the cops I dropped it."
"Too thin. Dick."remarked the judge, "I know you too well."
He went down for sixty days.
Martha Washington, for having attempted to use a knife on a boy, went down for thirty days, and Caleb Adams paid \$10 to keep out of prison.

THE LAW STUDENTS.

Arranging for a Joint Debate-New

Class Organizations. The law students of the city have dispersed for the Christmas holidays, many of them whose homes are elsewhere having returned to spend Christmas "with the

folks." After the resumption of work in the first week of January there will be practically no interruption until the close of the term, in the early part of June.

A great deal of interest is being manifested on all sides in the first of the joint debates between Georgetown and Columbian Law Schools. This will take place on Wednesday evening, the 17th of January, and the place will be announced later.

At the last meeting of the Debating Society of Columbian University Law Schoo the report of the committee appointed to the report of the committee appointed to confer with the Georgetown committee in regard to the series of joint debates between the two societies was received and adopted. The society then proceeded to elect three debaters to represent it in the first of the series. Messrs. B. H. Taylor, A. V. Taylor and E. C. Molby were selected.

The consideration of the report and the

Kramer, Clephane and Crawford.

An enthusiastic meeting of the post graduate class at Columbian was held on Wednesday evening. A class organization was effected, with the following well-known members of the class as officers: President, Mr. J. Walter Barber; vice president, Mr. A. N. Cushman; secretary and treasurer, Mr. B. H. Taylor. The class decided to hold an entertainment before the close of the school year and referred the matter to the school year and referred the matter to the committee of the officers for sugges-tions as to the time and character of such entertainment. The class also fixed upon Wednesday evening as the time for holding the sessions of the moot court. This court will begin its work immediately after the

holidays and its sessions will continue until nearly the close of the term.

The debaters chosen to represent George-town University Law School in the first of the series of joint debates with Columbian are Messrs. John J. Dolan, Patrick O'Don-

They Want Their Pastor Again. Resolutions were unanimously passed by the third quarterly conference of the Mc-Kendree charge declaring: "That recognizour pastor has continued to serve this congregation during the present year, and feeling assured that the quarterly conference express in this regard the united sentiment of the church and congregation, we hereby record our earnest desire that Dr. Widerman may be returned to this charge for the ensuing year to continue his labors on our behalf," and "That we hereby attest our official and personal recognition of the uniform kindness and interest exhibited to this charge by our presiding elder, Dr. H. R. Naylor, and hereby express our earnest hope that he may be returned as such presiding elder for this District for the

Steinem Brothers Make Answer. In the case of C. W. Dodge et al. agt. A. L. Strasburger et al., the defendants, Steinem Bros., have filed a motion to withdraw demurrer, and file answer through Mr. Leon for money loaned, and acknowledge the confession of judgment in their favor, but say it was not obtained for the purpose of defrauding the complainants or others.

An Epworth Entertainment. The Epworth League of the Metropolitan M. E. Church, at its regular monthly meet-

ing, presented a literary and musical program appropriate to Yuletide, as follows: Duet, Miss Gray and Mrs. Gibson; reading, "Christmas Customs in England," Mrs. W. F. Dales; recitation, "Christmas Carols," Miss Elsie Sites; essay, "Christmas Customs and Legends of France," Mr. Ford; plaro solo, Master Arthur Crist; reading, "Christmas Customs and Legends of Ger-many," Miss Addie P. Burr; vocal solo, Miss Bertie Thompson; reading, "The Angels' Song," Mr. H. L. Buell. The program was followed by an enjoyable social occa-

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Avenue Christian Church Sunday evening, December 24. The speakers were Mrs.

The District Appropriations.

In view of the reference to the House uation. An inspector is needed independent committee on appropriations of the De of any society to right this great wrong of In view of the reference to the House Armond bill, to repeal the laws for 50 per cent congressional appropriation to District expenses and of recent votes in the Tom Enright drank some eggnogg Satur-day right, and when he changed his drinks House of Representatives indicating a disutive committee of the East Washington crowd, but he staggered against a plate glass window.
"I slipped," was his excuse.
"You mean you were drunk?" queried the court.
"Well, I wasn't real drunk."

of members of all similar committees in the District, for 7:30 p.m. of Thursday, December 28, at the new reception room of the Arlington Hotel. All such members are requested to attend with or without special notice.

Christmas Shoplifters.

Detective Rhodes had a case of shop-lifting in the Police Court Saturday. He was in the Boston house Friday evening looking over the crowd, and while there he

Committees Appointed to Formulate Active Work-Mercantile Basis.

"There is nothing like a good start," says someone somewhere, speaking of enterprises. ion in this case and one diametrically oppo-"A good start," he goes on, "is half the

This remark is particularly true of charitable movements and most especially is it applicable to the organization of the committee of fifteen appointed by the District Commissioners to superintend the distribution of goods to the poor of Washington, which occurred Saturday afternoon at the Post building. There were present Mrs. J. W. Babson, Miss Harriet Loring, Justice C. Cole, Mr. Lawrence Gardner, Mr. John Cook, Mr. B. H. Warner, Mr. Theodore W. Noyes, Dr. L. W. Ritchie, Mr. J. Harrison Johnson, Mr. Simon Wolf, Mr. John G. Slater, Mr. L. S. Emery, Mr. James W. Somerville, Mr. Beriah Wilkins and Col. John Tracey, superintendent of charities.
On motion of Mr. Warner, Mr. Gardner Mr. Emery was chosen temporary secretary

Mr. Noyes' Suggestion. discussion arcse as to the best means raising funds for the relief of the poor, and Mr. T. W. Noyes said that though in his opinion the three daily papers are the best means of raising the revenue, they could hardly gather such a fund as \$60,000, as Mr. Simon Wolf had hoped. He believed the best course the committee could pursue would be to secure periodical subscriptions from employes, their clerks, and other wage earners. He explained that this plan, which had been worked successfully here several years ago, was to get persons to pledge themselves to subscribe a small amount weekly or monthly, or at other regular periods to a common charitable fund. The amount in each individual case would, of ourse, be small, but in the aggregate would create a handsome total.

Mr. Wilkins approved the idea, but said it would be better to inaugurate a general movement among those who were enjoying the blessings of labor. He was sure every man who had the comforts that employ-ment begot would cheerfully pledge himself to give a small portion of his income for the sustenance of his less fortunate fellows.

Officers Chosen. Mr. Lawrence Gardner was elected pe manent chairman, but declined the office, and Col. Tracey was chosen. Miss Harriet B. Loring was elected vice chairman, Mr. James W. Somerville was chosen secretary upon Mr. Emery's declination, and Mr. Beriah Wilkins, treasurer.

Upon the suggestion of Mr. Warner, a committee for the raising of funds was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Noyes, Wilkins and Wolf. Col. Tracey presented a series of resolutions resquesting the cooperation of Maj. Moore and his men in mitigating the distress among the poor; asking the various homes and relief organizaing the various homes and relief organizations in the District having spare accom-modations, to send to the committee in-formation as to the number of additional inmates they can care for, and of what sex, age and class, and at what rate per day, or week, they can accommodate such inmates as may be assigned to them by the commit-tee. Other paragraphs in the resolution re-quested the benevolent organizations of the city to co-operate with the committee, and urged the physicians to the poor to report cases of urgent need at once to the proper

Upon the suggestion of Mr. Warner, a committee, consisting of Col. Tracey, Miss Loring, Mr. Cook, Mr. Emery and Mr. Gardner was appointed to formulate a plan for the distribution of the goods and funds. Mr. Gardner was chosen chairman.

tions to the fund may be sent to Mr. Wil-kins, at the office of the Post, while all com-discussion the commission finally took the munications in regard to plans for relief and lists of deserving persons should be sent to Mr. Somerville at committee headquarters. In a brief preliminary talk between the members of the committee on Saturday, it members of the committee on Saturday, it was devalored that there would be an effort members of the committee on Saturday, it was developed that there would be an effort to conduct the affairs of this movement on a strictly mercantile basis, and that so far as possible the supplies that may be pur-chased will be bought at wholesale rates, and distributed in retail lots. In this way much more can be obtained for the money at hand, and many more families relieved.

Mr. W. W. Wright has offered a boatload of wood to the committee if they will fur-nish the means of bringing it to the city. It is on the river bank at Gunston.

CHILDREN REJOICE

As the Guests of Mrs. T. E. Roesselle and Santa Claus.

Fifty happy youngsters dined at the Arlington Saturday night. They were not exactly in the habit of taking their meals at this fashionable hostelry, and it may be that they enjoyed themselves the more for the unusual character of their experience. It was the occasion of Mrs. T. E. Rosselle's charity dinner, which she has been giving regularly for several years. The fifty little ones who were fortunate enough to re-ceive her invitations for Saturday night sat for some hours in a land of dreams, with visions of Santa Claus all round them, beautiful Christmas trees, and such things to eat! Then, too, there was no stint. Plate after plate was filled and emptied, and the youngsters ate and ate until they stopped youngsters ate and ate until they stopped from very weariness. It was a dinner long to be remembered, but the dinner was not all that there was to make them happy as queens and kings. After the feast had been cleared away the children were gathered in one end of the big dining hall and room was made for Santa Claus nimself, a veritable North Pole fellow with long white Made for sainta claus liming, white beard, and oh! such lots of presents. For the boys he had drums, and guns, and such things, and best of all, overcoats. For the girls he drew from his great bag pretty dollies, and Tobriner. They deny any knowledge of dainty toys that touch the feminine heart, fraud on the part of Strasburger, assert that the indebtedness to them is bona fide cal old fellow, this Kris Kringle who found his way to the Ariington. The entidren were sent home after Santa Claus had gone around and left with each one a package of goodies to take home for those who had not received invitations, and they left with a more rousing cheer for Mrs. Roesselle than they could have given before they arrived.

Cruelty to Horses.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: Please enter a protest in your paper against the fast driving for which our city is already notorious and which is steadily increasing. It has been noticeable for several seasons that whenever there is racing going on near the city cart horses and those of the delivery wagons are more urged and lashed than at other times. This, or some other cause, combined with the added haste required by the close approach of the festivity of peace and good will, has made this city a place of utter wretchedness to thousands of horses. Yesterday three ran by our house on an ave nue where the intersection of streets at the foot of a hill makes crossing in these Union held a public meeting in the Vermont days under these conditions always dan Rice of Batavia, N. Y.; Mrs. Griffith, Disseeing horses tormented by their drivers. look out the window for two hours without Rice of Batavia, N. Y.; Mrs. Grintin, District president, and Rev. F. D. Power. The birth, development and influence of the W. they would be injured, but it is pitiful to C. T. U. were described. Mrs. Griffith gave see such misery going on month after month in a Christian city and no response month in a Christian city and no response to their dumb appeal. All honor to and sympathy with the Humane Society. They do their best, but it does not meet the si the use and abuse of animals unfit for work to which they are put. Semi-starva-tion is proved by the bodies of many poor beasts, which, notwithstanding, drag their heavy loads. On freezing days the fast driving and

cutting lashes increase, which, added to breathing so rapidly the frosty air, and breathing so rapidly the frosty air, and having their necks and mouths twitched and jerked savagely by cold and impatient drivers, make the situation of the previously worn and suffering animals a desperate one. The peril to human life from the reckless driving would call for redress even were there no sympathy for these patient dumb friends. Will The Star use its strong influence to ameliorate evil case:

Injured by a Baltimore Cable Car. The insurance company will pay the damsible without recourse to the yard. Services
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poster.

Police Court today.

THE LETTERS GIVEN OUT.

The Controversy Over Mr. Lyman's Ruling in the Jentzsch Case. The civil service commission has given out for publication the correspondence re lating to the case of Chas. W. L. Jentzsch, concerning whose removal Commissioner Lyman had made a decision alleged not to have been authorized by the commission

repudiated by the commiss The reflections upon Mr. Lyman in the published story are that he was guilty of double dealing, in that he made one decissite in a similar case in the Columbus. Ga., post office, and that the decision itself was unauthorized by the commission, though it was given as of the commission. That the case may be understood for just what there is in it the commission have given out the

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Is in it the commission have given out the correspondence in full.

Chas. W. L. Jentzsch, receiving notice of removal from the post office at Little Rock, Ark., wrote a letter to Representative Terry, calling attention to the fact that the office had been placed under the classified service by order of President Harrison Januady 5, 1893, and asking if he should not be by this protected from removal. This letter was referred to the civil service commission. Mr. Lyman replied in the following letter:

"Sir: This commission has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from Mr. Charles W. L. Jentzsch, 1519 Broad-way, Little Rock, Ark., relative to his expected removal from the post office in that city. In reply the commission would in-form you that the Little Rock office has not yet been classified, in that eligible registers have not been established as yet, and until t is classified it is not subject to the juris diction of the commission. Eligible regis-ters will be prepared for that office as soon as the inadequate force of the commission can accomplish it.

"Further, Mr. Jentzsch admits that there

was an assigned cause for his removal. This being the case, the commission could of course, take no action in the matter. It has no power whatever to investigate a case of removal unless it be charged, with offer of proof, that the removal was made for political reasons.
"Mr. Jentzsch's letter has been referred

to the Postmaster General for such action as he may deem proper. Very respectfully, "Hon. W. L. TERRY, House of Representa-tives, Washington, D. C." The Ruling Reversed. Some days later there came up in the

commission a case similar to this, relating to the request for the resignations of all the employes of the post office at that place, "because of the change of administration." This case was considered by the ommission, and the decision reached was that the civil service rules went into effect as soon as promulgated by the President, which was just the reverse from the decision by Mr. Lyman. The commiss then learned of the Lyman decision, and pronounced it unauthorized and reversed it, as shown in the following letter to the

The Honorable the Postmaster General: "Sir: The commission has the honor to request that you will kindly return to it the letter from Mr. Charles W. L. Jentzsch, inclosed in its letter of March 9 to you. The commission takes this action because the following facts have been brought to

the following facts have been brought to its attention:

"Mr. Jentzsch addressed a letter to Hon. W. L. Terry, member of Congress from Arkansas, complaining of his removal from the Little Rock post office. This letter was forwarded by Mr. Terry to the commission. In a letter of reply Mr. Terry was informed that inasmuch as Mr. Jentzsch was dismissed for an assigned cause, and as there was no offer of proof that his removal was made for political reasons, the commission could take no action in his case; but in surplusage he was also informed that inascould take no action in his case; but in sur-plusage he was also informed that inas-much as registers of eligibles had not been established at the Little Rock post office it was not yet classified, and therefore not subject to the jurisdiction of the commis-sion. This last statement was put into this The consideration of the report and the election of the debaters fully occupied the time of the meeting, and the regular debate was postponed until the next meeting.

The executive committee of the junior class at Columbian met Tuesday evening and referred the consideration of a class pin to a subcommittee consisting of Messrs.

Kramer, Clephane and Crawford.

The Next Meeting.

These subcommittees will go at once to work so that they may report to the next meeting of the general committee, which is to be held next Wednesday at 4 o'clock at the Post building. Meanwhile all contributions to the fund may be sant to We will carriers at the Columbus (Ga.) post officer.

of the President's order, this being the direct reverse of the statement contained in the letter to Mr. Terry signed by the president of the commission. The commission therefore respectfully requests that you will send it back the papers in the case of Mr. Jentzsch for further investigation by the commission, and it also feels bound to let you know of its letter to Mr. Terry, in view of the position which it subsequently took on the same point in connection with the Colmbus post office. Very respectfully, "CHAS. LYMAN, President."

The material difference between the Georgia and the Arkansas cases was that in the latter case a cause for the removal, other than political, was given, and the commission necessarily had no jurisdiction, while in the other case political reasons for the removal were assigned. The statement in Mr. Lyman's letter that "inasmuch as registers of eligibles had not been established at the post office the office was not yet in

The Sons of Veterans. At a rousing meeting of Phil Kearny Camp, No. 15, Division of Maryland, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., the following officers were elected for the term ending December 31, 1894: Captain, Fred. A. Preston; first lieutenant, Elmer E. Van Norsdall; second lieutenant, Geo. W. England; camp council, F. T. F. Johnson, Louis P. Weber, E. E. Van Norsdall; delegate to division encampment, F. T. F. Johnson; alternate, William D. Clark. The division commander, Col. Wm. Rutherford; Division Adjutant C. E. Edwards, Division Mustering Officer Caisson, Division Inspector J. W. Reid, Past Cols. E. R. Campbell and John R. Neely, Past Capts. A. C. McNulty, O. L. Suess, Chas. T. Conrad, Chas. S. Davis, John G. Turner, Capt. Judd Malvin and members from John A. Dahlgren Camp. Gen. John Turner, Capt. Judd Malvin and members from John A. Dahlgren Camp, Gen. John A. Logan Camp, Geo. F. Thomas Camp and Gen. Russell A. Alger Camp were present. Capt. Guy E. Jenkins, in an appropriate manner, welcomed the guests and invited the assemblage, after the business of the evening was concluded, to participate in one of Kearny Camp's famous "smokers". one of Kearny Camp's famous

At the regular sesion of Potomac Lodge, No. 1824, Knights of Honor, Dictator Chas, Shambaugh was presented with a goldheaded cane. The presentation was made by Past Grand Dictator J. W. Wisner. The recipient entertained the lodge at supper.

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